IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LOWREY et al.

Group Art Unit: 3661

Application No.: 10/614,665

Examiner: Broadhead, B.

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Atty. Docket No.: 0308816.0156

Title: INTERNET-BASED SYSTEM FOR MONITORING VEHICLES

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.183

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR §1.183 for waiver of the signature of an unavailable co-inventor in connection with submission of a Declaration under 37 CFR §1.131 (attached as Appendix A) for the captioned patent application.

The unavailable co-inventor is Chuck Myers. Mr. Myers is a named inventor of the subject matter of the rejected claims of the captioned application and had originally signed the declaration under 37 CFR §1.63 for the application, but is now unavailable to sign the declaration under 37 CFR §1.131 (see Appendix A).

Proof similar to the proof required for a petition under 37 CFR §1.47 that the nonsigning inventor Mr. Myers is unavailable or refuses to sign is submitted with this Petition and attached as Appendix B ("Declaration of Applicants' Representative"). In summary, applicants

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submit that Mr. Myers' failure to respond to repeated requests for execution of the Declaration is tantamount to a refusal to sign the Declaration.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of the present Petition.

Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1110 for the fee required under §1.17(f) for the present Petition. Any questions regarding this Petition are invited to the attention of applicants' undersigned representative.

Date: 7/28/7008

Respectfully submitted,

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